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-D21 A COMPARISON OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, PROVINCES AND UNITED STATES FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1983

Births

- The national average was 14.9 per 1000 population. Nova Scotia at 13.8, Ontario at 14.1 and Quebec at 14.4 showed annual rates 7.4, 5.4 and 3.4% respectively, below the national average.
- New Brunswick (15.0) and British Columbia (14.9) recorded rates at par with the Canadian average.
- Annual rates for the five remaining provinces ranged from 7 to 18% above the national average; Alberta and Newfoundland the highest at 17.6 per 1,000.
- Canada's 12 month rate decreased slightly from 15.3 in 1980 to 14.9, registering 6.9% lower than that of the U.S.A. in 1983. Number of births for the year ending March 1983 was down 1.9% from last year.
- United States' annual rate increased from 15.6 in 1980 to 16.0 per 1,000 population in 1983. Total births for 12 months ending March 1983 was up 1.5% over the previous year.

Deaths

- The 12 month rate for Alberta (5.3), Newfoundland (5.4) and Quebec (6.8) was much below the national average, 7.0 per 1,000; Alberta the lowest by 24.3%.
- The remaining seven provinces recorded higher annual rates; the highest in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, 15.7% above the Canadian average.
- In Canada the 12 month rate ending March, from 1980 to 1983, remained almost constant at 7.0 per 1,000 or 18.6% lower than the U.S. average in 1983. Number of deaths was up slightly, 0.3%, over 1982.
- The U.S.A.'s annual rate oscillated, from 1980 to 1983, around the 8.6 mark. Deaths for the year ending March 1983 increased 3.0% from 1982.

Natural Increase

- Five provinces had annual rates below the national average of 7.9 per 1,000 population - Nova Scotia (5.8), Ontario (6.9), New Brunswick (7.3), Quebec (7.6) and British Columbia (7.6). Nova Scotia had the lowest by 26.6%.
- Rates for Alberta (12.3) and Newfoundland (12.2) were well above the Canadian average by 55%, followed by Saskatchewan (9.3) and Manitoba (8.1). Prince Edward Island (7.9) equalled the national rate.
- Canada's annual rate per 1,000 showed a downward trend from 1980 to 1983. However, compared to the U.S.A., Canada registered higher rates over the same period.
- The U.S. rate is rising, 7.0 per 1,000 population in 1980 to 7.4 for the 12 months ending March 1983.

Marriages

- Six provinces had an annual rate from 1.3 to 23.7% lower than the national average of 7.6 per 1,000. They were Newfoundland (5.8), Quebec (6.5), New Brunswick (6.8), Prince Edward Island (7.0), Manitoba (7.5) and Saskatchewan (7.5).
- Nova Scotia's rate (7.6) remained constant with the Canadian average while Alberta (8.6), Ontario (8.1) and British Columbia (8.0) were above by 5.3 to 13.2%.
- Canada's annual rate is declining, from 7.9 in 1980 to 7.6 per 1,000 in 1983.
- The U.S. rate per 1,000 for year ending March 1983 is 42.1% higher than in Canada. The 12 month rate is rising, from 10.6 in 1980 to 10.8 in 1983.

Vital Statistics for Provinces, Canada and United States Summary for January to March and 12 Months Ending March 1983

Item	January to March		12 Months ending March					
	Number 1983	1982	Number 1983	1982	Rate per 1,000 1983	1982	Population 1981	1980
Live Births								
Newfoundland	2,040	2,510	10,090	10,020	17.6	17.6	18.1	18.1
Prince Edward Island	500	520	1,970	1,930	16.0	15.7	15.8	16.1
Nova Scotia	2,970	3,080	11,780	12,260	13.8	14.4	14.3	14.5
New Brunswick	2,620	2,730	10,550	10,610	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.7
Quebec	23,700	24,200	93,120	95,930	14.4	14.9	15.2	15.5
Ontario	31,320	32,440	122,810	125,380	14.1	14.5	14.3	14.4
Manitoba	4,360	4,590	16,860	16,760	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.9
Saskatchewan	3,780	3,780	16,950	16,790	17.2	17.3	17.7	17.1
Alberta	8,690	8,970	40,960	41,380	17.6	18.3	18.5	17.2
British Columbia	9,860	10,790	41,470	42,380	14.9	15.4	14.9	14.7
Yukon	130	140	550	560	23.1	23.9	20.7	22.0
North West Territories	290	260	1,130	1,220	23.9	26.4	28.4	27.9
CANADA	90,260	94,010	368,240	375,220	14.9	15.4	15.3	15.3
UNITED STATES	894,000	891,000	3,707,000	3,651,000	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.6
Deaths								
Newfoundland	990	960	3,130	3,410	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.9
Prince Edward Island	270	260	1,000	970	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.8
Nova Scotia	1,720	1,600	6,810	6,700	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.0
New Brunswick	1,480	1,370	5,390	5,200	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.7
Quebec	11,160	10,800	43,740	42,590	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8
Ontario	17,140	17,130	62,480	63,650	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5
Manitoba	2,260	2,290	8,440	8,840	8.1	8.6	8.2	8.2
Saskatchewan	1,920	1,620	7,820	7,290	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.8
Alberta	2,740	2,680	12,420	12,360	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7
British Columbia	5,270	5,300	20,420	20,100	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.6
Yukon	30	30	120	150	5.0	6.4	5.0	5.7
North West Territories	50	60	190	210	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.4
CANADA	45,030	44,100	171,960	171,470	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2
UNITED STATES	532,000	512,000	2,006,000	1,947,000	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.6

Item	January to March		12 Months ending March					
	Number 1983	Number 1982	Number 1983	Number 1982	Rate per 1,000 1983	1982	1981	Population 1980
Natural Increase								
Newfoundland	1,050	1,550	6,960	6,610	12.2	11.6	12.4	12.2
Prince Edward Island	230	260	970	960	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.3
Nova Scotia	1,250	1,480	4,970	5,560	5.8	6.5	6.0	6.5
New Brunswick	1,140	1,360	5,160	5,410	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.0
Quebec	12,540	13,400	49,380	53,340	7.6	8.3	8.5	8.7
Ontario	14,180	15,310	60,330	61,730	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9
Manitoba	2,100	2,300	8,420	7,920	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7
Saskatchewan	1,860	2,160	9,130	9,500	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.3
Alberta	5,950	6,290	28,540	29,020	12.3	12.8	12.7	11.5
British Columbia	4,590	5,490	21,050	22,280	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.1
Yukon	100	110	430	410	18.1	17.5	15.7	16.3
North West Territories	240	200	940	1,010	19.9	21.9	23.4	23.5
CANADA	45,230	49,910	196,280	203,750	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.1
UNITED STATES	362,000	379,000	1,701,000	1,704,000	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.0
Marriages								
Newfoundland	310	370	3,360	3,680	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.6
Prince Edward Island	90	100	860	880	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.4
Nova Scotia	620	740	6,480	6,660	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3
New Brunswick	330	380	4,820	5,080	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.6
Quebec	3,800	4,280	41,990	42,250	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.3
Ontario	7,020	7,840	70,950	70,460	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
Manitoba	700	760	7,770	8,060	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6
Saskatchewan	610	650	7,410	7,270	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.6
Alberta	2,670	2,350	19,980	21,260	8.6	9.4	9.6	9.1
British Columbia	2,930	3,010	22,380	24,260	8.0	8.8	8.9	8.5
Yukon	40	40	240	240	10.1	10.3	9.2	8.4
North West Territories	50	50	260	280	5.5	6.1	5.6	6.4
CANADA	19,170	20,570	186,500	190,380	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9
UNITED STATES	444,000	438,000	2,501,000	2,440,000	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6

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